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Fire in Wholesale District.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Fire in the wholesale machinery district caused damages of \$75,000. The flames were confined to a five-story structure which housed half a dozen firms. While driving at full speed to the fire the horses of an engine and truck company collided. The drivers escaped injury by jumping.

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Dozen Firms at Portland, Me., Suspend Business as Result of Fire.

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Funeral of "Ouida."

Florence, Jan. 28.—The funeral of "Ouida" was a most pitiful epilogue to her pitiful end. She died amid squalor and poverty and her body was followed to the grave only by a dozen dogs she had starved herself to feed and her faithful maid, to whom she left her last manuscripts. The body was buried in the English cemetery at Bagin di Lucca and the spot is marked only by a wooden cross.

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Three of the Crew Perished.

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Counsel for the commonwealth declined either to affirm or deny this rumor. The entire day was taken up with the futile efforts of the attorneys for the four defendants to obtain separate trials and the selection of the jury. The selection of the jury was completed late in the afternoon.

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Honolulu, Jan. 28.—The American ship Eclipse, laden with a cargo of coal, in command of Captain C. B. Larson, and bound from Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco, foundered Jan. 11 in latitude 36 north and longitude 155 west. All the members of the crew took to the boats. Three men died from exhaustion before reaching land. Captain Larsen, the mate and eleven men landed at Hana, Maui.

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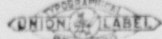
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"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?" "Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, sparring viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrusters.

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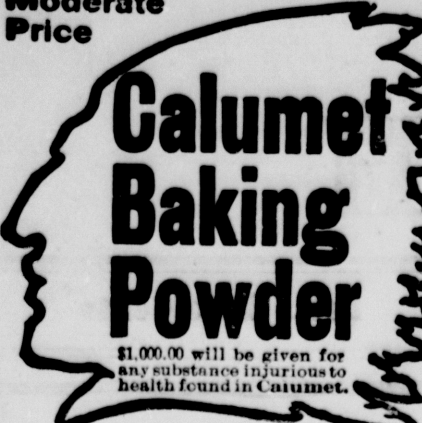
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Fascinators, large and fleecy, Regular price \$1.00, sale price.....**75c**

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Golf Gloves, regular price 50c, Sale price.....**38c**

Golf Gloves, Fancy, your choice while they last.....**25c**

Wool Hose, regular price 50c, this week's sale.....**25c**

Fleeced Lined Underwear, regular price 50c, this sale.....**38c**

Fleeced Lined Underwear, regular price 25c, this sale.....**18c**

Outing Flannel, 10, 12½ and 15c quality—this week.....**9c**

Vecuna fleeced lined, fast colors, makes good wearing dresses—regular price 12½c this week.....**10c**

We have a few pair of Woolen Blankets left which we offer **25% off** at.....

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Cotton Blankets, 65c regular price—Sale price.....**53c**

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Cotton Blankets, \$1.50 regular price—Sale price.....**\$1.32**

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Waisting, we have on hand a heavy line of these desirable goods for you to select from—during this sale we offer at.....**25% off**

Towels 15, 18, 20c quality this sale.....**9½c**

All Over Embroidery. 40c quality—this sale.....**25c**

Edging and Embroidery inserting, all widths and qualities at equally at equally reduced prices.

Apron Gingham, regular price 10c sale price.....**8c**

Prints, good quality, fast colors regular price 8c—this sale.....**6c**

Dressing Sacque—regular price 75c, while they last.....**50c**

A PUMA CUB.

He Was Plucky, but Paid For His Temerity With His Life.

Hissing like a sullen geyser, the great puma mother crouches with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushed up in rage, tail a-switch, steel sinews rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs in the cage corner. A fluffy ball of spotted fur sprawled on unsteady legs across toward her. Out shot a mighty fore paw; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his cowering brothers and sisters.

"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?" "Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, sparring viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrusts.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mein herr, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come; then we will lose some promising babies here."

The young German keeper was greatly distressed. I returned in the morning to see how the affair had progressed. Entering the Frankfurt Thiergarten, I found the lion house. My friend stood in the empty corridor looking into the cage. Sleek forms shifted restlessly on every side; a pale light came from above; the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little beggar was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws, and the taxidermist won't attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining cubs peered wonderingly at us from an adjoining cage; the murderer paced in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange fascinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An uncanny howl in a chilling key came from the leopards; the lion's deep throat-guttural sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building, relieved to feel the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a puma, he surely had tremendous pluck!—Travel Magazine.

Artistic Calenders for 1909

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1909. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

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Pippy, Geo. W.	6.64
Patek, C. M.	211.84
Peterson, Charles	13.16
Pearce, Mrs. J. K.	41.20
Parker, R.	16.00
Parker, A. Q.	7.00
Poppenberg, H.	3.92
Peterson & Benson	29.00
Peterson, Louis	4.36
Peterson, D. A.	36.52
Peterson, Toger	23.56
Parker, C. N.	17.32
Peabody, C. E.	44.88
Parker, F. S.	23.08
Polk, A. D.	48.96
Polk & Wood	91.28
Parker & Topping	106.04
Peterson, Peter	5.04
Purdy, A.	56.52
Paine, C. H.	9.20
Polk, Mrs. Minnie	6.00
Paine, Annabella	4.00

Quinn, J. M.	7.68
Robertson, Andrew	14.36
Rhodes, James	14.32
Ritter, Chas. H.	12.92
Reis, M. J.	18.44
Renslow, Catherine J.	6.60
Ribbel, Henri	16.68

(To be continued)

VERY PLEASANT PARTY

Bohemians Proved Themselves Excellent Hosts at Their Dancing Party Monday Night

The members of the Bohemian club were hosts at a very pleasant dancing party at Elk's hall Monday evening. There were a goodly number of young people present all of whom enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There was excellent music and that congeniality of people which renders the less formal affairs so enjoyable. Frappe was served throughout the evening.

Notice

All ice from BOOM LAKE is CONDEMNED and not to be used for ANY purpose except by permission of the Board of Health. Also NO ICE FROM ANY SOURCE is to be packed or delivered except by permission of the Board of Health.

R. A. BEISE, M. D.
Chairman.

SMITH WAIVED EXAMINATION

Man Who Shot at Frank Copper-smith Held to Grand Jury in Heavy Bonds

HIS BAIL GIVEN AT \$1500

Business Men of Cass Lake Put up Security for the Accused Man

Harry Smith, the man who shot at Brakeman Frank Coppersmith on the Minnesota & International passenger train a couple of months ago, waived examination Monday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$1500. Bail was furnished by a druggist and a saloon keeper of Cass Lake and he was released pending the action of the grand jury. When seen by a DISPATCH reporter today Sheriff Bailey, of Beltrami county, said he did not see how Smith could possibly escape serving a term in the pen for his attempt to kill Mr. Coppersmith.

Mr. Bailey, who was on his way to Stillwater with Matthieson, the murderer whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, said that as yet he had received no orders to take Munn, the other murderer to the pen but expected to get such orders when he returned from Stillwater.

SENT KID BACK

Kelliher Youngster Who Started to See the World Returned Home by Chief of Police

Chief of Police McGivern received a telegram this forenoon to hold and return home a boy on the Minnesota & International passenger named Tom Haley, aged 14 years. The boy, who had no overcoat, though otherwise well dressed, was arrested by Officer Winters and put in the lockup for safe keeping until the train went back. A couple of hours of checkered sunlight was enough to make him realize that there is no place like home, sweet home, and he departed on his return trip after the chief had purchased a ticket to Kelliher for him, somewhat wiser for his view of the world. His father is Henry Haley, a saloon keeper at Kelliher.

MARKET DAY A BARGAIN DAY

Osakis Merchants and Business Men Make Big Success of Such Day

IT COULD ALSO BE DONE HERE

Gives Farmers Some Definite Object in Coming to Town on That Day

Osakis, Minn., a small town of about 1,000 inhabitants is making a success of a monthly market day. Last week's Osakis Review contains a full page advertisement of the January market day which is held on Wednesday of this week. The advertisement shows several of the reasons why that town has made market day a decided success.

An auctioneer is provided for the day who will sell, free of charge to the farmers, any stock, produce, farm implements or other goods brought in by them.

The most important drawing card, however, is the offering of special bargains by the leading business men on that day. These bargains are offered for that day only and the result is that the town is on that day crowded with farmers who come to take advantage of the special offers.

It is probable that a majority of the farmers of Crow Wing county have some article farm machinery, or something of the sort, which is of little value or use to them which some other farmer or farmers need badly. If the owner could bring it here and have it auctioned off on that day without expense to himself it would be an advantage to both parties and the added trade on that day, to say nothing of the good feeling resulting between town and country, would much more than pay the business men for the cost of the auctioneer. The extra regular trade and the new customers which the offered bargains would draw to the various stores would prove of a practical value to the business men far outweighing the expense or sacrifice.

Why would it not be a good plan for the Commercial Club to take up the matter of a market day along these lines and give it a thorough trial? From talks the writer has had with various merchants of the city it seems certain that they would take hold of the matter in the way of advertising and giving bargains.

IDEAL IDEAS

Ed. Johnson returned from the woods last week.

Rev. Mueller held services in the school house Sunday.

Master Ernest Spornitz is on the sick list.

Miss Mammie Rackliff visited with her folks at Ideal over Sunday.

Miss G. Aeyler, who has been staying with Mrs. C. Gibson, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. D. S. Hardy, who has been sick in Pine River for some time, was taken home Friday.

N. Nordholm and son, Charlie, were visiting friends here last week.

WILL HELP BUSINESS

Snow Will Greatly Increase Business on the Northern Pacific say the Officials

Business is improving on the N. P., say the officials, and with the snow of the past few days to grease up the roads for the lumbermen, there will be a big increase in business. An official remarked today that he knew of one contractor who had 250,000 ties skidded awaiting snow to haul them to the track. It is thought that the snow of the past few days will help out but still there is need of considerable more. According to reports received from other railroads the improvement is even more marked on other lines than on this one.

Music of the Spheres.

The ancients were of the opinion that the planets in their movement through space produced severally the seven notes of the gamut. This music, it was contended, was imperceptible to human ears on account of the fact that it was too powerful for our hearing. Others held that men did not hear it simply because they were so used to it, just as we do not notice the roar of the city from our constant familiarity with it. The real "music of the spheres" is purely intellectual, lying in the great and splendid fact of the universe of law and order.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

STRUCK THE SLIDE

The Mercury Hit the Toboggan Slide This Morning and Went Down Hill Rapidly

The mercury certainly hit the toboggan slide this morning. About daylight the thermometer north of the hose house showed four below. At 9 o'clock it had dropped to 14 degrees below and was still falling, and while everyone was hustling around with caps drawn down and collars turned up some misguided individual who had evidently taken stock in the twin city papers' talk about the banana belt was parading the streets in a silk hat.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Strongheart

"Strongheart," a comedy-drama by Wm. C. De Mille, will be presented here by Ralph Stuart and his company under the direction of Henry B. Harris on Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

As the college bred Indian, whose name furnishes the title of the play, Mr. Stuart by a characterization of unusualness and power, seems certain to increase the large measure of popularity already won by him in his former successes. Mr. De Mille presents the problem of the educated Indian in love with a woman not his own race. This unconventional story is placed in an equally out of the ordinary setting—Columbia University, with youthful college life, its campus heroes and its football game. Mr. Stuart will be supported by a carefully supported company containing well known players.

Prices—Parquet and first three rows of dress circle, \$1.50, last three rows dress circle and balcony \$1.00, gallery 50c.

"Bijou"

The program presented at the Bijou theatre last night was a pleasing one and should be seen to be appreciated. The life motion pictures were "The Miser's Hoard," "The Tulips," "French Sailors' Life" and "A Restful Ride." The pictured melodies by Vivian Reilly were a hit and were very attractive both in illustration and music.

"At the Unique"

The violincello solo by Wm. Roderkircher was the highlight at the Unique Monday night. This gentleman's work is very artistic and much appreciated. The illustrated song, "Passing Down the Line," by Miss Kathleen Graham, was another hit as all of her songs are. The motion pictures were strong and well presented, the program consisting of the following: "Children's Lunch," "Modern Hercules at Work," "Serpentine Dance," "Amateur Paper Hanger," "Overhead Railway at Bremen," and "Need of Gold."

RAILROAD NEWS

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is reported to have inaugurated a unique cut in wages. Instead of cutting the section men, train men, etc., the cut is at the other end. Every man who is getting \$166 per month is cut to \$150 and all getting salaries above that amount are cut in the same proportion, the cut extending up the line to and including the president of the road. A Northern Pacific official, who would himself be subject to the cut, remarked today that he thought that this was just and as it should be. To the higher paid employee a cut simply meant the lopping off of a few luxuries while the poorer paid man it means actual deprivation in many cases.

A RECORD BREAKER

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever

The merits of Hyomei (the treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing,) its popularity and growth, are unique in the annals of medicine. So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of this treatment that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every state and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this well-spread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

The way in which it has been sold by H. P. Dunn has undoubtedly aided greatly its introduction in Brainerd. He has such firm belief in the power of Hyomei to cure all catarrhal troubles, that he urges people to use it with the understanding that the cost will be refunded to anyone who is not benefited by the treatment. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of Hyomei; for H. P. Dunn takes all the risk of its giving satisfaction and leaves you to be the judge. 196-200-202

"How shall we announce our engagement?" "Tell a couple of your girl friends and make them promise not to tell."—Houston Post.



TO-NIGHT

Packed houses last week was the result of the beautiful new series of pictures now being shown at this popular play house, and the first three days of this week will be no exception to the rule. The following program will be rendered: "The Miser Hoard," "Sleepy Head," "The Tulips," "French Sailors Life," "Restful Ride."

Pictured Melodies by Vivian Reilly

WAS HERE IN THE EARLY DAYS

Ed. White, of Minneapolis, Was Teamster Here in Beginnings of Brainerd

HE TALKS OF THE OLD TIMES

Mr. White was Civil War Veteran and Served Throughout the Northwest

Ed. White, father of Mrs. C. D. McKay and half brother of I. U. and C. B. White, of this city, who is visiting at the homes of his relatives here, was an old timer in Brainerd, though not coming here as early as did I. U. The latter came to Brainerd in the fall of 1870, while Ed. arrived here the next spring and put in the summer toting between Brainerd and Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud, there being no railroads between these points and Brainerd at that time.

Mr. White is also a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the First Minnesota Rangers and the Second Minnesota cavalry. He served under Sully in the campaigns out through the bad lands and the Yellowstone valley, and tells some very interesting stories of his experience in the army on the frontier, as well as some good stories at his own expense. He came into White Bros. store this morning rubbing his ears with the remark that he had frozen them every winter except two, in fifty years, and those two he did not go out of doors. Ike began to laugh and asked him if he remembered what the nigger said about them, at which Mr. White laughed and told the story. In the winter of 1871-2 he and I. U. were working for their father who had the contract to look after the bridges and buildings between Fargo and Duluth. They were boarding at a camp along the line where there was a negro waiter whom Mr. White badgered a good deal. One day the colored gentleman said to Mr. White: "Say, Mistah, what will you take fo yo ears?" "What in thunder do you want of them?" was the rejoinder. "To make ba'n doas," was the unexpected reply and Mr. White did not pursue the question further.

Like the rest of the family he enjoys a joke even on himself and tells the story with a relish. He added that though he always froze his ears, up to within a year or two, he could drive all day with a pair of buck gloves on his hands when the thermometer was down in the forties below the nothing mark.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

The elevated railroad guard resigned his position as an usher at the church. "It mixed me all up," he said. "When I was showing people into the pews on Sunday morning I'd tell 'em to step lively, and once or twice I started to take up a collection in the smoking car."—Chicago Tribune.

Poetry Defined.

George P. Morris, the author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was a general of the New York militia and a favorite with all who knew him. Mrs. Sherwood in her reminiscences tells how another poet associated the general with a definition of poetry.

Once Fitz-Greene Halleck, the author of "Marco Bozzaris," called upon her in New York in his old age, and she asked him to define for her what was poetry and what was prose.

He replied: "When General Morris commands his brigade and says, 'Soldiers, draw your swords!' he talks prose. When he says 'Soldiers, draw your willing swords!' he talks poetry."

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts

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ENGINE BROKE DOWN

Big Engine on Number 45 Went Bump South of This City This Forenoon

The big "2300" class engine which runs on No. 44 and No. 45 went bump this forenoon a short distance south of this city. She was not even able to bring herself to town and a switch engine was sent after her and later two switch engines went out and brought in her "drag." The load, or drag, in railroad parlance, of one of the big engines makes all two or three switch engines can haul.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Surfacing Natural Wood.

White pine, birch, cherry, whitewood, maple, sycamore, gum and hemlock need no filling at all. They are classed as the close grained woods, and their surface presents no pores or cellular tissue to be filled. Still the surface needs to be sealed up so the wood will not suck the oil out of the varnish. This is called surfacing. It consists of coating the surface with shellac and then sandpapering down to a smooth finish. When thus treated the wood is ready for the varnish.

Riding the Rail.

A Georgia paper says, "He who rides on the rail courts death." It was an Irishman, ridden on a rail, who said that except for the honor of the thing he would just as soon walk.—Houston Post.

It Was There.

Composer—Did you hear the torment and despair in my tone poem, "Tantalus," that I just played you? Listener—No, but I noticed them on the faces of the audience.—Fliegende Blätter.

When a man can tell his principles from his prejudices he is tolerably educated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Green—No, my dear; I will not tell you what I'm going to give you for your birthday. Why can't you women be content to wait and enjoy being surprised?

Mrs. Green—Oh, tell me now! If you keep your word, I'll be surprised enough.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS for the very liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year and especially during the Holiday Season. We have a few left-over Holiday Goods that we will close at from 15 to 25 per cent off, all useful articles. Our selling price marks will not be changed but discount will be allowed when purchase is made.

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Olson, Hannah	8.00
Pilon, Mrs. Mary	3.32
Peterson, A. D.	4.36
Pippy, Geo. W.	6.64
Patek, C. M.	211.84
Peterson, Charles	13.16
Pearce, Mrs. J. K.	41.20
Parker, R.	16.00
Parker, A. Q.	7.00
Poppenberg, H.	3.92
Peterson, Toger	29.00
Peterson & Benson	4.36
Peterson, Louis	36.52
Peterson, D. A.	23.56
Parker, C. N.	17.32
Peabody, C. E.	44.88
Polk, A. D.	48.96
Polk & Wood	91.28
Parker & Topping	106.04
Peterson, Peter	5.04
Purdy, A.	56.52
Paine, C. H.	9.20
Polk, Mrs. Minnie	6.00
Paine, Annabella	4.00

Quinn, J. M.	7.68
Robertson, Andrew	14.36
Rhodes, James	14.32
Ritter, Chas. H.	12.92
Reis, M. J.	18.44
Renslow, Catherine J.	6.60
Ribbel, Henri	16.68

(To be continued)

VERY PLEASANT PARTY

Bohemians Proved Themselves Excellent Hosts at Their Dancing Party Monday Night

The members of the Bohemian club were hosts at a very pleasant dancing party at Elk's hall Monday evening. There were a goodly number of young people present all of whom enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There was excellent music and that congeniality of people which renders the less formal affairs so enjoyable. Frappe was served throughout the evening.

Notice

All ice from BOOM LAKE is CONDEMNED and not to be used for ANY purpose except by permission of the Board of Health. Also NO ICE FROM ANY SOURCE is to be packed or delivered except by permission of the Board of Health.

R. A. BEISE, M. D.
20012 Chairman.

SMITH WAIVED EXAMINATION

Man Who Shot at Frank Copper-smith Held to Grand Jury in Heavy Bonds

HIS BAIL GIVEN AT \$1500

Business Men of Cass Lake Put up Security for the Accused Man

Harry Smith, the man who shot at Brakeman Frank Coppersmith on the Minnesota & International passenger train a couple of months ago, waived examination Monday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$1500. Bail was furnished by a druggist and a saloon keeper of Cass Lake and he was released pending the action of the grand jury. When seen by a DISPATCH reporter today Sheriff Bailey, of Beltrami county, said he did not see how Smith could possibly escape serving a term in the pen for his attempt to kill Mr. Coppersmith.

Mr. Bailey, who was on his way to Stillwater with Matthieson, the murderer whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, said that as yet he had received no orders to take Munn, the other murderer to the pen but expected to get such orders when he returned from Stillwater.

SENT KID BACK

Kelliher Youngster Who Started to See the World Returned Home by Chief of Police

Chief of Police McGivern received a telegram this forenoon to hold and return home a boy on the Minnesota & International passenger named Tom Haley, aged 14 years. The boy, who had no overcoat, though otherwise well dressed, was arrested by Officer Winters and put in the lockup for safe keeping until the train went back. A couple of hours of checkered sunlight was enough to make him realize that there is no place like home, sweet home, and he departed on his return trip after the chief had purchased a ticket to Kelliher for him, somewhat wiser for his view of the world. His father is Henry Haley, a saloon keeper at Kelliher.

MARKET DAY A BARGAIN DAY

Osakis Merchants and Business Men Make Big Success of Such Day

IT COULD ALSO BE DONE HERE

Gives Farmers Some Definite Object in Coming to Town on That Day

Osakis, Minn., a small town of about 1,000 inhabitants is making a success of a month market day. Last week's Osakis Review contains a full page advertisement of the January market day which is held on Wednesday of this week. The advertisement shows several of the reasons why that town has made market day a decided success.

An auctioneer is provided for the day who will sell, free of charge to the farmers, any stock, produce, farm implements or other goods brought in by them.

The most important drawing card, however, is the offering of special bargains by the leading business men on that day. These bargains are offered for that day only and the result is that the town is on that day crowded with farmers who come to take advantage of the special offers.

It is probable that a majority of the farmers of Crow Wing county have some article farm machinery, or something of the sort, which is of little value or use to them which some other farmer or farmers need badly. If the owner could bring it here and have it auctioned off on that day without expense to himself it would be an advantage to both parties and the added trade on that day, to say nothing of the good feeling resulting between town and country, would much more than pay the business men for the cost of the auctioneer. The extra regular trade and the new customers which the offered bargains would draw to the various stores would prove of a practical value to the business men far outweighing the expense or sacrifice.

Why would it not be a good plan for the Commercial Club to take up the matter of a market day along these lines and give it a thorough trial? From talks the writer has had with various merchants of the city it seems certain that they would take hold of the matter in the way of advertising and giving bargains.

IDEAL IDEAS

Ed. Johnson returned from the woods last week.

Rev. Mueller held services in the school house Sunday.

Master Ernest Spornitz is on the sick list.

Miss Mammie Rackliff visited with her folks at Ideal over Sunday.

Miss G. Aeyler, who has been staying with Mrs. C. Gibson, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. D. S. Hardy, who has been sick in Pine River for some time, was taken home Friday.

N. Nordholm and son, Charlie, were visiting friends here last week.

WILL HELP BUSINESS

Snow Will Greatly Increase Business on the Northern Pacific say the Officials

Business is improving on the N. P., say the officials, and with the snow of the past few days to grease up the roads for the lumbermen, there will be a big increase in business. An official remarked today that he knew of one contractor who had 250,000 ties skidded awaiting snow to haul them to the track. It is thought that the snow of the past few days will help out but still there is need of considerable more. According to reports received from other railroads the improvement is even more marked on other lines than on this one.

Music of the Spheres.

The ancients were of the opinion that the planets in their movement through space produced severally the seven notes of the gamut. This music, it was contended, was imperceptible to human ears on account of the fact that it was too powerful for our hearing. Others held that men did not hear it simply because they were so used to it, just as we do not notice the roar of the city from our constant familiarity with it. The real "music of the spheres" is purely intellectual, lying in the great and splendid fact of the universe of law and order.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tfs

STRUCK THE SLIDE

The Mercury Hit the Toboggan Slide This Morning and Went Down Hill Rapidly

The mercury certainly hit the toboggan slide this morning. About daylight the thermometer north of the hose house showed four below. At 9 o'clock it had dropped to 14 degrees below and was still falling, and while everyone was hustling around with caps drawn down and collars turned up some misguided individual who had evidently taken stock in the twin city papers' talk about the banana belt was parading the streets in a silk hat.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Strongheart

"Strongheart," a comedy-drama by Wm. C. De Mille, will be presented here by Ralph Stuart and his company under the direction of Henry B. Harris on Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

As the college bred Indian, whose name furnishes the title of the play, Mr. Stuart by a characterization of unusualness and power, seems certain to increase the large measure of popularity already won by him in his former successes. Mr. De Mille presents the problem of the educated Indian in love with a woman not his own race. This unconventional story is placed in an equally out of the ordinary setting—Columbia University, with youthful college life, its campus heroes and its football game. Mr. Stuart will be supported by a carefully supported company containing well known players.

Prices—Parquet and first three rows of dress circle, \$1.50, last three rows dress circle and balcony \$1.00, gallery 50c.

"Bijou"

The program presented at the Bijou theatre last night was a pleasing one and should be seen to be appreciated. The life motion pictures were "The Miser's Hoard," "The Tulips," "French Sailors' Life" and "A Restful Ride." The pictured melodies by Vivian Reilly were a hit and were very attractive both in illustration and music.

"At the Unique"

The violoncello solo by Wm. Roderkircher was the headliner at the Unique Monday night. This gentleman's work is very artistic and much appreciated. The illustrated song, "Passing Down the Line," by Miss Kathleen Graham, was another hit as all of her songs are. The motion pictures were strong and well presented, the program consisting of the following: "Children's Lunch," "Modern Hercules at Work," "Serpentine Dance," "Amateur Paper Hanger," "Overhead Railway at Bremen," and "Need of Gold."

RAILROAD NEWS

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is reported to have inaugurated a unique cut in wages. Instead of cutting the section men, train men, etc., the cut is at the other end. Every man who is getting \$166 per month is cut to \$150 and all getting salaries above that amount are cut in the same proportion, the cut extending up the line to and including the president of the road. A Northern Pacific official, who would himself be subject to the cut, remarked today that he thought that this was just and as it should be. To the higher paid employe a cut simply meant the lopping off of a few luxuries while the poorer paid man it means actual deprivation in many cases.

A RECORD BREAKER

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever

The merits of Hyomei (the treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing,) its popularity and growth, are unique in the annals of medicine. So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of this treatment that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every state and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this well-spread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

The way in which it has been sold by H. P. Dunn has undoubtedly aided greatly its introduction in Brainerd. He has such firm belief in the power of Hyomei to cure all catarrhal troubles, that he urges people to use it with the understanding that the cost will be refunded to anyone who is not benefitted by the treatment. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of Hyomei; for H. P. Dunn takes all the risk of its giving satisfaction and leaves you to be the judge. 196-200-202

"How shall we announce our engagement?" "Tell a couple of your girl friends and make them promise not to tell."—Houston Post.



TO-NIGHT

Packed houses last week was the result of the beautiful new series of pictures now being shown at this popular play house, and the first three days of this week will be no exception to the rule. The following program will be rendered: "The Miser Hoard," "Sleepy Head," "The Tulips," "French Sailors Life," "Restful Ride."

Pictured Melodies by Vivian Reilly

WAS HERE IN THE EARLY DAYS

Ed. White, of Minneapolis, Was Teamster Here in Beginnings of Brainerd

HE TALKS OF THE OLD TIMES

Mr. White was Civil War Veteran and Served Throughout the Northwest

Ed White, father of Mrs. C. D. McKay and half brother of I. U. and C. B. White, of this city, who is visiting at the homes of his relatives here, was an old timer in Brainerd, though not coming here as early as did I. U. The latter came to Brainerd in the fall of 1870, while Ed. arrived here the next spring and put in the summer totting between Brainerd and Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud, there being no railroads between these points and Brainerd at that time.

Mr. White is also a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the First Minnesota Rangers and the Second Minnesota cavalry. He served under Sully in the campaigns out through the bad lands and the Yellowstone valley, and tells some very interesting stories of his experience in the army on the frontier, as well as some good stories at his own expense. He came into White Bros. store this morning rubbing his ears with the remark that he had frozen them every winter except two, in fifty years, and those two he did not go out of doors. Ike began to laugh and asked him if he remembered what the nigger said about them, at which Mr. White laughed and told the story. In the winter of 1871-2 he and I. U. were working for their father who had the contract to look after the bridges and buildings between Fargo and Duluth. They were boarding at a camp along the line where there was a negro waiter whom Mr. White badgered a good deal. One day the colored gentleman said to Mr. White: "Say, Mistah, what will you take fo yo ears?" "What in thunder do you want of them?" was the rejoinder. "To make ba'n doas," was the unexpected reply and Mr. White did no pursue the question further.

Like the rest of the family he enjoys a joke even on himself and tells the story with a relish. He added that though he always froze his ears, up to within a year or two, he could drive all day with a pair of buck gloves on his hands when the thermometer was down in the forties below the nothing mark.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tfs

The elevated railroad guard resigned his position as an usher at the church. "It mixed me all up," he said. "When I was showing people into the pews on Sunday morning I'd tell 'em to step lively, and once or twice I started to take up a collection in the smoking car."—Chicago Tribune.

Poetry Defined.

George P. Morris, the author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was a general of the New York militia and a favorite with all who knew him. Mrs. Sherwood in her reminiscences tells how another poet associated the general with a definition of poetry.

Once Fitz-Greene Halleck, the author of "Marco Bozzaris," called upon her in New York in his old age, and she asked him to define for her what was poetry and what was prose.

He replied: "When General Morris commands his brigade and says, 'Soldiers, draw your swords!' he talks prose. When he says 'Soldiers, draw your willing swords!' he talks poetry."

It Does the Business.

Mr. F. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tfs

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refined and up-to-date entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children

Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ILLUSTRATED SONG "Passing Down the Line" By MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM

1. Children's Lunch
2. Modern Hercules at Work
3. Serpentine Dance

VIOLONCELLO SOLO By Mr. Wm. Roderkircher

4. Amateur Paper Hanger
5. Overhead Railway at Bremen
6. Need of Gold

Performance starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

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ENGINE BROKE DOWN

Big Engine on Number 45 Went Bump South of This City This Forenoon

The big "2300" class engine which runs on No. 44 and No. 45 went bump this forenoon a short distance south of this city. She was not even able to bring herself to town and a switch engine was sent after her and later two switch engines went out and brought in her "drag." The load, or drag, in railroad parlance, of one of the big engines makes all two or three switch engines can haul.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Surfacing Natural Wood.

White pine, birch, cherry, whitewood, maple, sycamore, gum and hemlock need no filling at all. They are classed as the close grained woods, and their surface presents no pores or cellular tissue to be filled. Still the surface needs to be sealed up so the wood will not suck the oil out of the varnish. This is called surfacing. It consists of coating the surface with shellac and then sandpapering down to a smooth finish. When thus treated the wood is ready for the varnish.

Riding the Rail.

A Georgia paper says, "He who rides on the rail courts death." It was an Irishman, ridden on a rail, who said that except for the honor of the thing he would just as soon walk.—Houston Post.

It Was There.

Composer—Did you hear the torment and despair in my tone poem, "Tantalus," that I just played you? Listener—No, but I noticed them on the faces of the audience.—Fliegende Blätter.

When a man can tell his principles from his prejudices he is tolerably educated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Green—No, my dear; I will not tell you what I'm going to give you for your birthday. Why can't you women be content to wait and enjoy being surprised?

Mrs. Green—Oh, tell me now! If you keep your word, I'll be surprised enough.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS for the very liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year and especially during the Holiday Season. We have a few left-over Holiday Goods that we will close at from 15 to 25 per cent off, all useful articles. Our selling price marks will not be changed but discount will be allowed when purchase is made.

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even in its most insidious form is not always incurable. The first intelligent step in the treatment of the disease is to stop the violent paroxysms of coughing which tear the lungs and enfeeble the system. PISO'S Cure has permanently cured many consumptive coughs, as shown by court testimony because its antiseptic, healing and soothing qualities act directly on the lungs and bronchial passages, stopping the coughing and gently healing the lacerated tissues. Even the most advanced consumptive coughs have responded quickly to PISO'S Cure, which being absolutely free from opiates or habit-forming drugs is the ideal remedy for every form of coughs, colds, bronchitis in young and old. For nearly half a century PISO'S Cure has been demonstrating that the most advanced form of chest affections

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"MOLL PITCHER."

History of the Famous Heroine of the Revolution.

"Moll Pitcher" was the daughter of a Pennsylvania German family living in the vicinity of Carlisle. She was born in 1748, and her name was Mary Ludwig, a pure German name. She was married to one John Casper Hayes, a barber, who when the war broke out with the mother country enlisted in the First Pennsylvania artillery and was afterward transferred to the Seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, commanded by Colonel William Irvine of Carlisle, with whose family Mary Ludwig had lived at service. She was permitted to accompany her husband's regiment, serving the battery as cook and laundress, and when at the battle of Monmouth (Freehold, N. J., her husband was wounded at his gun she sprang forward, seized the rammer and took his place to the end of the battle. After the battle she carried water to the wounded, and hence her pet name of "Moll Pitcher."

Hayes died after the war was over, and she married a second husband of the name of McCauley, and at her grave in the old cemetery at Carlisle there is a monument that bears this inscription:

Molly McCauley,
Renowned in History as "Moll Pitcher," the Heroine of Monmouth;
Died January, 1823
Erected by the Citizens of Cumberland County, July 4, 1876.

On Washington's birthday, 1822, when Molly was nearly seventy years old, the legislature of Pennsylvania voted her a gift of \$40 and a pension of \$40 per year.

"John, do you love me?"
"Yes."
"Do you adore me?"
"Is'pose."
"Will you always love me?"
"Ye—look here, woman, what have you gone and ordered sent home now?"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The cause of the wrong treatment, but refractory sleep and proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured." A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shopgirls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve tonic "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.

Hindus Compelled to Depart From Live Oak, Cal.

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 28.—A mob of twenty citizens of Live Oak, a town nine miles north of Marysville, in Sutter county, made a raid on two houses occupied by seventy Hindus who had been discharged from the employ of the Southern Pacific, and ordered the Hindus to leave town. They were then driven to the edge of the town and told to continue. The leader of the Hindus came to Yuba City, swore to complaints charging the members of the mob with grand larceny, alleging they stole \$1,950. Two were arrested and will be tried. The head Hindu also took the matter up with the British consul at San Francisco, threatening international complications. The members of the mob say no money was taken.

Fear Girl Was Stolen.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Carry Paola, a handsome fifteen-year-old Italian girl, has disappeared from the home of her mother and her relatives fear she has been stolen by Dominic Arbanesi, who they say apparently not only sought revenge, but gold as well. Arbanesi is under arrest in Omaha, and is being held at the instigation of Edward Perera, Italian consul in Minneapolis. The girl has not been located. She has been lost for three weeks.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Minnesota Man Believed to Have Been Demented.

Appleton, Minn., Jan. 28.—A. L. Sloss, cashier of the First National bank of Appleton, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. No reason is known for his action, but it is believed that he became demented, not being strong enough to bear the strain of the amount of business he was carrying on. He was interested in several banks, including one at Waseca, Springfield, Ivanhoe, Arlington and Elkton, S. D.

An Auditive Illusion.

"What town is that a few miles to the north?" shouted the aeronaut, leaning over the edge of the basket.

"Oshkosh!" yelled the agriculturist over whose farm the balloon was passing.

"What?"
"Oshkosh!"
"What did he say?" asked the aeronaut's companion.

"He didn't say anything. He swore at me."—Chicago Tribune.

Caught a Tartar.

A lady entered a railroad station not a hundred miles from Edinburgh the other day and said she wanted a ticket for London.

The pale looking and hard worked clerk asked, "Single?"

"It ain't any of your business," she replied. "I might have been married a dozen times if I'd felt like providin' for some poor, shiftless wreck of a man like you."—Edinburgh Statesman.

OLD TIME SURGERY.

The Barbarous Methods of the Sixteenth Century.

Ambrose Pare, a barber surgeon of the sixteenth century, tells in his notes how in 1537 he went to the long ways to get practice in surgery. He invented some new processes, particularly in the treatment of amputated limbs.

Up to Pare's time the most barbarous means had been used to stop the bleeding. In his own words: "So soon as the limb was removed the surgeons would use many cauteries to stop the flow of blood, a thing very horrible and cruel in the mere telling. And truly of six thus cruelly treated scarce two ever escaped, and even these were long ill, and the wounds thus burned caused such vehement pains that they fell into fever, convulsions and other mortal accidents. In most of them, moreover, when the scar fell off there came fresh bleeding, which must again be stanching with the cauteries. So that for many healing was impossible, and they had an ulcer to the end of their lives, which prevented them from having an artificial limb."

The idea of abolishing such cruelty by using the ligature occurred to Pare in one of his war journeys, and his success went beyond his own expectations. His other discovery was made within a few hours of his joining the army. It was believed by the surgeons of the day that there was poison in a gunshot wound, and one of the accepted authorities insisted that they must be cauterized "with oil of elders scalding hot, mixed with a little treacle." The pain was intolerable. It happened that at his first treatment of gunshot wounds Pare's oil ran short, and he used instead "a digestive made of the yolks of eggs, oil of roses and turpentine." To his surprise he found next morning that the patients he had thus treated were in better condition than the others. "Then I resolved never more to burn thus cruelly poor men with gunshot wounds."

DEBATE ON SLAVERY

Interesting Discussion in the United States Senate.

EXISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Bondage of the Old-Fashioned Kind Declared to Be Still Extant in One of the Islands of the Group—Information Desired on Subject.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The propriety of perpetuating in the penal codes penalties against persons engaged in the slave trade was the subject of an interesting debate in the senate in connection with which there was considerable discussion of the question of existence of slavery in the Philippines.

The old law against slave trade has been retained in the code by the committee reporting it, with a change by which the word "persons" is substituted for the words "negroes, mulattoes and colored persons."

Mr. Hale declared that slavery being a thing of the past, all reference to it should be taken out of the code.

Mr. Heyburn, in charge of the bill, contended for the retention of the provision, saying that there are forms of slavery other than those that were abolished by the Civil war. He cited coffee slavery and slavery for immoral purposes, which he said exists in this country, and said the prohibition would apply to such practices. He added that he had heard it charged that slavery of the old-fashioned kind still exists in one of the islands of the Philippine group.

Mr. Hale said he was glad the senator from Idaho had in his researches found so good a reason for continuing this prohibition against slavery.

"It is strange," he said, referring to the charge that slavery exists in the Philippines, "that such a condition should exist in view of the optimistic accounts from those islands that we have received."

Did Not Suppose It Existed.

Mr. Hale declared, however, that he had never supposed slavery existed in the islands after the American occupation.

"I am surprised," asserted Mr. Tillman, who was quickly on his feet, "to hear any senator on the Republican side disclaim knowledge of what has been notorious since we took possession of the Philippine islands, and known to exist there."

Mr. Tillman said he was still more surprised that the party which had gathered so much glory from the destruction of slavery in this country, and which has absolute control of our foreign affairs, had not done anything to put an end to the slave trade in the Philippines. "Why don't the men," he asked, "who are responsible for the Philippine government enforce the law?"

Senator Stone called attention to an agreement made by General John C. Bates with the sultan of Sulu for continuing slavery and polygamy.

"We have even gone farther," Mr. Tillman said, "and have given salaries to the sultan and his dattos."

Mr. Hale again said that if these monstrous conditions exist in the Philippines and receive the sanction of this government or of the senate, the fact had certainly not been appreciated by him.

Mr. Hale asked that the paragraphs relating to slavery be passed over in order that full information might be received concerning it, and Senator Heyburn agreed to that plan.

FINANCIAL QUESTION.

The Main Subject of Discussion in the House.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The street railway systems of the District of Columbia and the financial question occupied the time of the house of representatives. The latter subject was discussed by Mr. Fowler, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, in an exhaustive speech in which he opposed bond secured currency and the proposition looking to the establishment of a central bank. Mr. Fowler used for his text the bill introduced by him early in the present month providing among other things for bank redemption districts, which he urged would meet national emergency.

Weds Austrian Count.

New York, Jan. 28.—The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Sechenyi, member of the Hungarian nobility, lieutenant of hussars and hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, took place at the Fifth avenue home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 350 guests.

Horace A. Boies Improving.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.—Ex-Governor Horace A. Boies of Iowa, who arrived in this city a day or two ago after having been taken seriously ill while en route here from his home, is improving. He will return to Waterloo, Ia., as soon as his health will permit.

Two Marines Drowned.

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There is little doubt that the grip of "the committee system" on legislation will be strengthened in the lower branch of congress by the recently completed office building of the house of representatives, says a special Washington correspondent of the New York Post. The influence which this building is to have upon the daily attendance of the house is already apparent. From this time forward it may prove difficult to maintain a quorum, and work on the floor will be confined to even fewer men than heretofore.

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Thus his indifference begins, and in the end he will be found spending little time on the floor. He will be there, of course, when the opposing champions clash in debate on questions dividing the parties. He will be there when his own committee is fighting to sustain its report. Probably he will not be absent when a particular clause in an appropriation bill, in which his district is interested, is reached. He will be on hand when appropriations for rivers and harbors and public buildings are being made. At most other times he will permit his associates to see to it that the general public weal is conserved.

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Giving each representative an office room has one advantage. It makes it reasonably easy to "locate" the whereabouts of a representative. Heretofore whenever there was a call of the house the sergeant at arms sent his men scurrying all over the city in search of the absentees. It was necessary for the house officials to know something about the habits of each representative, where he was accustomed to loaf at a particular hour, who his intimate friends were, etc. Now that every member has an office it is likely that it will be easier to round up the absentees. If the missing representative is not in his room, it is more than likely his secretary will be able to indicate where he can be found. This applies not only to the house officials, but to others who are anxious to see representatives and who heretofore have found it difficult to know where to begin their search.

Newspaper Printed in Gold.

The viceroy and lieutenant governor of Burma have been presented, according to the Westminster Gazette, with copies of a recent issue of the Rangoon Times printed entirely in gold and containing a full report of the viceroy's reception at Rangoon.

A FRENCH HERCULES.

Marvelous Strength of the Father of Alexandre Dumas.

My father was twenty-four at the time of enlisting and as handsome a young fellow as could be found anywhere.

His free colonial life had developed his strength and prowess to an extraordinary degree. He was a veritable American hero, a cowboy. His skill with gun and pistol was the envy of St. Georges and Junot, and his muscular strength became a proverb in the army. More than once he amused himself in the riding school by passing under a beam, grasping it with his arms and lifting his horse between his legs. I have seen him do it, and I recollect my childish amusement when I saw him carry two men standing upon his bent knee and hop across the room with these two men on him. I saw him once in a rage take a branch of considerable toughness in both his hands and break it between them by turning one hand to the right and the other to the left.

A few years later the gallant hussar was a brigadier general and performing feats of valor which earned him the title of "the Horatius Coclès of the Tyrol." Best of all we like the son's description of Horatius' storming of Mont Cenis:

The climbers reached the plateau. Although it was a dark night, the long line of soldiers, clothed in blue uniforms, could have been perceived outlined against the snow from the fort. But my father had foreseen this contingency; each man had a cotton cap and a shirt rolled up in his knapsack. This was the ordinary dress my father adopted at night when he hunted chamois.

They reached the foot of the palisades without having roused a single challenge. The men began climbing the palisades as soon as they reached them; but, thanks to my father's herculean strength, he thought of a better and quieter way—namely, to take each man by the seat of his trousers and the collar of his coat and throw him over the palisades. The snow would break the fall and also deaden the noise. Surprised out of their sleep and seeing the French soldiers in their midst without knowing how they had come there, the Piedmontese hardly offered any resistance. — From "My Memoirs," by Alexandre Dumas, Translated by E. M. Waller.

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"MOLL PITCHER."

History of the Famous Heroine of the Revolution.

"Moll Pitcher" was the daughter of a Pennsylvania German family living in the vicinity of Carlisle. She was born in 1748, and her name was Mary Ludwig, a pure German name. She was married to one John Casper Hayes, a barber, who when the war broke out with the mother country enlisted in the First Pennsylvania artillery and was afterward transferred to the Seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, commanded by Colonel William Irvine of Carlisle, with whose family Mary Ludwig had lived at service. She was permitted to accompany her husband's regiment, serving the battery as cook and laundress, and when at the battle of Monmouth (Freehold), N. J., her husband was wounded at his gun she sprang forward, seized the rammer and took his place to the end of the battle. After the battle she carried water to the wounded, and hence her pet name of "Moll Pitcher."

Hayes died after the war was over, and she married a second husband of the name of McCauley, and at her grave in the old cemetery at Carlisle there is a monument that bears this inscription:

Molly McCauley,
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On Washington's birthday, 1822, when Molly was nearly seventy years old, the legislature of Pennsylvania voted her a gift of \$40 and a pension of \$40 per year.

"John, do you love me?"
"Yes."
"Do you adore me?"
"I do."
"Will you always love me?"
"Ye—look here, woman, what have you gone and ordered sent home now?"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The cause of the wrong treatment, but probably worse, a proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.

Hindus Compelled to Depart From Live Oak, Cal.

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Fear Girl Was Stolen.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Carry Paola, a handsome fifteen-year-old Italian girl, has disappeared from the home of her mother and her relatives fear she has been stolen by Domenic Arbanesi, who they say apparently not only sought revenge, but gold as well. Arbanesi is under arrest in Omaha, and is being held at the instigation of Edward Perera, Italian consul in Minneapolis. The girl has not been located. She has been lost for three weeks.

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An Auditive Illusion.

"What town is that a few miles to the north?" shouted the aeronaut, leaning over the edge of the basket.

"Oshkosh!" yelled the agriculturist over whose farm the balloon was passing.

"What?"
"Oshkosh!"
"What did he say?" asked the aeronaut's companion.

"He didn't say anything. He swore at me."—Chicago Tribune.

Caught a Tartar.

A lady entered a railroad station not a hundred miles from Edinburgh the other day and said she wanted a ticket for London.

The pale looking and hard worked clerk asked, "Single?"

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Ambrose Pare, a barber surgeon of the sixteenth century, tells in his notes how in 1537 he went to the long wars to get practice in surgery. He invented some new processes, particularly in the treatment of amputated limbs.

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The idea of abolishing such cruelty by using the ligature occurred to Pare in one of his war journeys, and his success went beyond his own expectations. His other discovery was made within a few hours of his joining the army. It was believed by the surgeons of the day that there was poison in a gunshot wound, and one of the accepted authorities insisted that they must be cauterized "with oil of elders scalding hot, mixed with a little treacle." The pain was intolerable. It happened that at his first treatment of gunshot wounds Pare's oil ran short, and he used instead "a digestive made of the yolks of eggs, oil of roses and turpentine." To his surprise he found next morning that the patients he had thus treated were in better condition than the others. "Then I resolved never more to burn thus cruelly poor men with gunshot wounds."

DEBATE ON SLAVERY

Interesting Discussion in the United States Senate.

EXISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Bondage of the Old-Fashioned Kind Declared to Be Still Extant in One of the Islands of the Group—Information Desired on Subject.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The propriety of perpetuating in the penal codes penalties against persons engaged in the slave trade was the subject of an interesting debate in the senate in connection with which there was considerable discussion of the question of existence of slavery in the Philippines.

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Mr. Hale declared that slavery being a thing of the past, all reference to it should be taken out of the code.

Mr. Heyburn, in charge of the bill, contended for the retention of the provision, saying that there are forms of slavery other than those that were abolished by the Civil war. He cited coffee slavery and slavery for immoral purposes, which he said exists in this country, and said the prohibition would apply to such practices. He added that he had heard it charged that slavery of the old-fashioned kind still exists in one of the islands of the Philippine group.

Mr. Hale said he was glad the senator from Idaho had in his researches found so good a reason for continuing this prohibition against slavery.

"It is strange," he said, referring to the charge that slavery exists in the Philippines, "that such a condition should exist in view of the optimistic accounts from those islands that we have received."

Did Not Suppose It Existed.

Mr. Hale declared, however, that he had never supposed slavery existed in the islands after the American occupation.

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Senator Stone called attention to an agreement made by General John C. Bates with the sultan of Sulu for continuing slavery and polygamy.

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FINANCIAL QUESTION.

The Main Subject of Discussion in the House.

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Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.09½; July, 97¢; Sept., 95¢@95½¢. Corn—May, 61½¢; July, 59¢@59½¢. Sept., 59¢@59½¢. Oats—May, old, 53¢; May, 51¢; July, old, 48½¢; July, 44¢. Sept., 38½¢. Pork—Feb., \$12.55; May, \$13.05. Butter—Creamery, 21¢@31¢; dairies, 20¢@28¢. Eggs—20¢@21½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, chickens and springs, 10¢.

WHY CONGRESS LAGS

Effect of New Office Building on House Attendance.

HARDER TO KEEP A QUORUM.

Members of Congress Will Spend Much Time in Their Offices Instead of on the Floor—Grip of Committee System Strengthened.

There is little doubt that the grip of "the committee system" on legislation will be strengthened in the lower branch of congress by the recently completed office building of the house of representatives, says a special Washington correspondent of the New York Post. The influence which this building is to have upon the daily attendance of the house is already apparent. From this time forward it may prove difficult to maintain a quorum, and work on the floor will be confined to even fewer men than heretofore.

It is twenty years since James Bryce pointed out what he conceived to be a weakness of the American system of legislation in the house. The influence of the standing committee has grown since Mr. Bryce's criticism of 1888 in "The American Commonwealth," and were he rewriting that work today there is little doubt that he would cite the location of the office quarters of representatives as one reason why members generally do not take a greater interest in the proceedings on the floor.

Lack of space in the capitol building made it impossible to supply more than a limited number of members with office rooms. There are now sixty-one committees of the house, and the chairman of each of these committees has had one or two rooms in the capitol for office purposes. The new office building was completed a few days ago, and now each member has at least one room. Many of the standing committees have been transferred from the capitol to the office building, and probably not to exceed thirty committees will have quarters in the capitol. It is a walk of nearly five minutes from the floor of the house to the office building.

The new member finds out that the measure under consideration has been discussed at great length in the committee which reported it. It comes to the house accompanied by an elaborate report, in which its merits or demerits are set out at great length. Possibly hearings on it have been held and those most interested given a chance to speak their minds for or against it. The anxious listener, fresh from his constituents and determined to let nothing slip through that will be inimical to the people of his district, discovers that the members of the committee that reported the bill are in a sense specialists of the problem with which it deals. He learns that in defending or opposing it these members of the committee will be probably the only ones entitled to speak. Unless it is a subject that specially interests him or has a direct bearing upon some industry or thing in his district he will conclude probably that he does not care to remain for the debate.

Thus his indifference begins, and in the end he will be found spending little time on the floor. He will be there, of course, when the opposing champions clash in debate on questions dividing the parties. He will be there when his own committee is fighting to sustain its report. Probably he will not be absent when a particular clause in an appropriation bill, in which his district is interested, is reached. He will be on hand when appropriations for rivers and harbors and public buildings are being made. At most other times he will permit his associates to see to it that the general public weal is conserved.

A southern representative said recently that the new office building would enable him to do twice as much work as formerly. He had in mind the writing of letters and the sending of documents and seeds to constituents. Many members who were always on hand at the opening hour now spend that hour in their rooms. At 1 o'clock they drift over to the capitol. If anything of interest is up for discussion, they may remain, but usually their visit to the capitol is not to spend time on the floor, but to visit the house restaurant.

Giving each representative an office room has one advantage. It makes it reasonably easy to "locate" the whereabouts of a representative. Heretofore whenever there was a call of the house the sergeant at arms sent his men scurrying all over the city in search of the absentees. It was necessary for the house officials to know something about the habits of each representative, where he was accustomed to loaf at a particular hour, who his intimate friends were, etc. Now that every member has an office it is likely that it will be easier to round up the absentees. If the missing representative is not in his room, it is more than likely his secretary will be able to indicate where he can be found. This applies not only to the house officials, but to others who are anxious to see representatives and who heretofore have found it difficult to know where to begin their search.

Newspaper Printed in Gold.

The viceroy and lieutenant governor of Burma have been presented, according to the Westminster Gazette, with copies of a recent issue of the Rangoon Times printed entirely in gold and containing a full report of the viceroy's reception at Rangoon.

A FRENCH HERCULES.

Marvelous Strength of the Father of Alexandre Dumas.

My father was twenty-four at the time of enlisting and as handsome a young fellow as could be found anywhere.

His free colonial life had developed his strength and prowess to an extraordinary degree. He was a veritable American horse lad, a cowboy. His skill with gun and pistol was the envy of St. Georges and Junot, and his muscular strength became a proverb in the army. More than once he amused himself in the riding school by passing under a beam, grasping it with his arms and lifting his horse between his legs. I have seen him do it, and I recollect my childish amusement when I saw him carry two men standing upon his bent knee and hop across the room with these two men on him. I saw him once in a rage take a branch of considerable toughness in both his hands and break it between them by turning one hand to the right and the other to the left.

A few years later the gallant hussar was a brigadier general and performing feats of valor which earned him the title of "the Horatius Coclès of the Tyrol." Best of all we like the son's description of Horatius storming of Mont Cenis:

The climbers reached the plateau. Although it was a dark night, the long line of soldiers, clothed in blue uniforms, could have been perceived outlined against the snow from the fort. But my father had foreseen this contingency; each man had a cotton cap and a shirt rolled up in his knapsack. This was the ordinary dress my father adopted at night when he hunted chamois.

They reached the foot of the palisades without having roused a single challenge. The men began climbing the palisades as soon as they reached them; but, thanks to my father's herculean strength, he thought of a better and quieter way—namely, to take each man by the seat of his trousers and the collar of his coat and throw him over the palisades. The snow would break the fall and also deaden the noise. Surprised out of their sleep and seeing the French soldiers in their midst without knowing how they had come there, the Piedmontese hardly offered any resistance. — From "My Memoirs," by Alexandre Dumas, Translated by E. M. Waller.

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